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1. The Soviet authorities are reported to have arrested 200 Kirgiz and Uzbeks in Osh (N 40-32, E 72-48) and Iskabol (sic) during the month of November 1954. The 200 included prominent persons of Kal Khas (sic) including government officials as well as ordinary citizens of the Kal Khas area.¹ Three Kirgiz who lived near Osh are reported to have been shot by the police. No one could raise a voice against the police atrocities. The persons killed were secretly buried by the assassins in order to keep the public in the dark. One of the persons killed was named Jek (sic: Dzhek or Yek?) Murad. One of those arrested was Kadirov, a Kirgiz of Osh.
2. A top-ranking Russian (sic, possibly Great Russian) officer was also arrested at Stalinabad. One Stalinabad newspaper editor was also dismissed from service.
3. The inhabitants of the cities in the Kirgiz and Tadzhik SSRs are very much oppressed at present.

1. Comment. It has not been possible to locate Iskabol and Kal Khas. The latter may be Kolkhozabad (N 37-48, E 69-40), although Kolkhozabad is in the Tadzhik SSR. Or possibly this sentence should read "prominent kolkhoz officials as well as ordinary members of kolkhozy in the area."

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